

FEBRUARY 18, 1817.

Read twice and committed to the committee of the whole House on the "bill confirming certain lands in the county of Arkansas, in the Territory of Missouri, to the heirs of Elisha Winter, deceased."

A Bill

Confirming certain lands in the Territory of Illinois to the heirs of Philip Renaut.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 the tract of land granted by the "Company of the West," on
4 the fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thou-
5 sand seven hundred and twenty-three, to Philip Renaut, and
6 described in the said grant as follows: "One league in front at
7 the Pemiteau on the river of the Illinois, looking to the east
8 and bounding upon the lake which bears the same name as
9 the village, and on the other side by the bluffs opposite the
10 village a half a league above, by five leagues in depth, the
11 point of the compass following the river of the Illinois down
12 the same upon one side and ascending by the river Arcouvy

13 which forms the middle through the rest of the depth," and
14 to the on the Territory of Illinois, be and is hereby confirmed
15 situate heirs of Philip Renaut aforesaid.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty
2 of the principal surveyor for the Territory of Illinois, to sur-
3 vey, or cause to be surveyed under his direction, the tract of
4 land above confirmed, and to return a plat or certificate of the
5 same to the commissioner of the general land office, and there-
6 upon a patent shall be issued for the said tract of land in like
7 manner as is provided by law for patents to issue for lands pur-
8 chased of the United States.